

## **ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An electrosurgical medical device and method for creating thermal welds in engaged tissue. In one embodiment, at least one jaw of the instrument defines a tissue engagement plane that carries a recessed central portion. In another embodiment, the controller coupled to the Rf source is adapted to switch from a power control operational mode to a voltage controlled operational mode at a selected transition impedance level.

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